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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: My Chau T. Tran

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Statements of Reasons for Allowance were forwarded in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 5, 2007.

MPEP §1302.14 states, in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow upon the claims. The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible estoppel effects.

The reasons for allowance mischaracterize some of the claims. For example, the statement discusses structural features, while independent claim 3 is a method claim. In summary, it is submitted that the Examiner's Statement "raises possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14) and is therefore improper.

It is further submitted that the claims speak for themselves and should not be interpreted based on the Examiner's characterizations of same. It is also submitted that the claims provide their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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